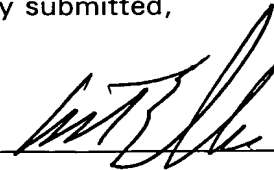


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments to Claims 3, 4, 6, 10-12, 15, 16, 18, 21 and 22 be entered in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of one or more multiple dependent claims.

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3. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], wherein the actuator is an hydraulic actuator.

4. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the actuator comprises a pair of ram provided on either side of the receptacle, each connected at one end to the support structure and at the other end to the receptacle at a point away from the pivotal connection.

6. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the support structure supports a plurality of receptacles which each tip their contents into a common region.

10. (Amended) A method as claimed in [claim 9 or claim 10] claim 8, wherein a plurality of bulk receptacles are employed and grape material is sequentially supplied from each bulk receptacle to supply grape material to the receiving receptacle.

11. (Amended) A method as claimed in [any one of claims 8 to 10] claim 8, wherein the receiving receptacle is a press.

12. (Amended) A method as claimed in [any one of claims 8 to 10] claim 8, wherein the receiving receptacle is a conveyor.

15. (Amended) The combination as claimed in claim 13 [or claim 14], wherein said support frame is dimensioned and arranged to provide one or more supporting legs beneath the point of balance of the receptacle in said second position.

16. (Amended) The combination as claimed in [any one of claims 13 to 15] claim 13, further comprising a gantry rigidly secured to said support frame, said gantry extending horizontally just below the level of the top of the receptacle in said second position.

18. (Amended) The combination as claimed in claim 16 [or claim 17] wherein the end of the gantry remote from said support frame is securable to a wall, the ground or equivalent support.

21. (Amended) The combination as claimed in claim 19 [or 20], wherein said gantry also provides one or more cat walks.

22. (Amended) The combination as claimed in [any one of claims 13 to 21] claim 13, wherein the or said moving means comprises a pair of spaced hydraulic rams.

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